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Column One
By David Courtney

THE politicians are resting, except for those who are racking their brains to find a pattern of parties that can be woven into a coalition government. The Knesset will meet in mid-August and then take another holiday. Parliaments all over the world are taking holiday, like the schoolchildren. In the United States, Congress has gone to the woods or the seaside or Paris; and in Britain, Lords and Commons have scattered. They have even been promised good weather: dry, and comfortably warm, with long, sunny periods.

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WE should have a peaceful few weeks. Crisis, of course, is not dependent on parliaments. Usually, nowadays, recess begins with a warning that parliament may have to be recalled to deal with this or that emergency; but in the past year the sense of emergency has subsided. What had begun to look like organic international crisis has become, so to speak, negative. The world looks as if it might come to good health, given a chance, and parliaments look as if they might come back from their summer holidays with good intent towards each other.

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THE United States, that fortunate land, has little enough to worry about or to distress its vacation. Mr. Eisenhower will be able to improve his golf handicap and to learn new fishing stories; and Congressmen, put into good humour by the unexpected release of the 11 American airmen who had been held by China on charges of espionage, will be able to sit down with their children and discuss the launching of space satellites capable of doing 18,000 miles an hour. That extraordinary experiment, to occur some time between July, 1957, and December, 1958, sounds very like something to sit down and talk about with children who, as diligent readers of Comics, are familiar with these strange matters.

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EVEN the Russians have become interested in space. They are ready to go riding to Mars with the Americans "if it is in the interest of mankind." We shall not know, until after the period between July, 1957, and December, 1958, whether it is in the interest of the Martians, but that bridge we shall have to cross, or overfly, when the time comes and until then we cannot be expected to bother about Martians, or the man in the moon, or any of these planetary and stellar outsiders.

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THE great thing is that if the Powers get interested in Space, perhaps they will let be the humbia little world we know and stop making awful armaments to blow it to pieces. Sir Anthony Eden said the other day that the Hydrogen bomb it was that brought the Four Power leaders to the summit in goodwill. Let us be thankful to the Hydrogen bomb for this good deed and dismiss it from future calculations, and let us concentrate happily on adventurous stories about satellites the size of a basketball, which will be shot into the upper atmosphere by a rocket where it will circle the earth at an altitude of between 200 and 300 miles and a speed of about 18,000 miles.

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AND what will the little nations do while the big ones are playing skittles with the stars? It is hard to tell. Israel will be busy with coalition possibilities. Countries with proportional representation and a lot of borders, not to mention underpaid doctors, have no time left over for getting to know the stars. Neither Israel nor any of its belligerent neighbours has a Hydrogen bomb and so there is nothing to bring them together at that minor summit proposed by the Washington "Daily News."

Jerusalem, August 3.

Tito Favours Less Stress on Balkan Pact Defence

BELGRADE, Tuesday (UP). — President Tito favours soft-pedalling military development of the Balkan Pact because the threat of attack to Greece, Turkey and Yugoslavia "is no longer imminent," it was announced today.

"I have convinced myself that the Soviet Union truly wishes peace, for it has quite enough worries without entering open conflicts," Marshal Tito said.

The three Balkan allies agreed only a few months ago to broaden their Ankara friendship pact to include joint military planning. "This pact was created at a time when the three Balkan countries felt threatened," the official Yugoslav news agency Tanjug quoted Marshal Tito as saying. "Now when that danger is no longer imminent, this pact should not be developed along intensive military lines," the announcement said.

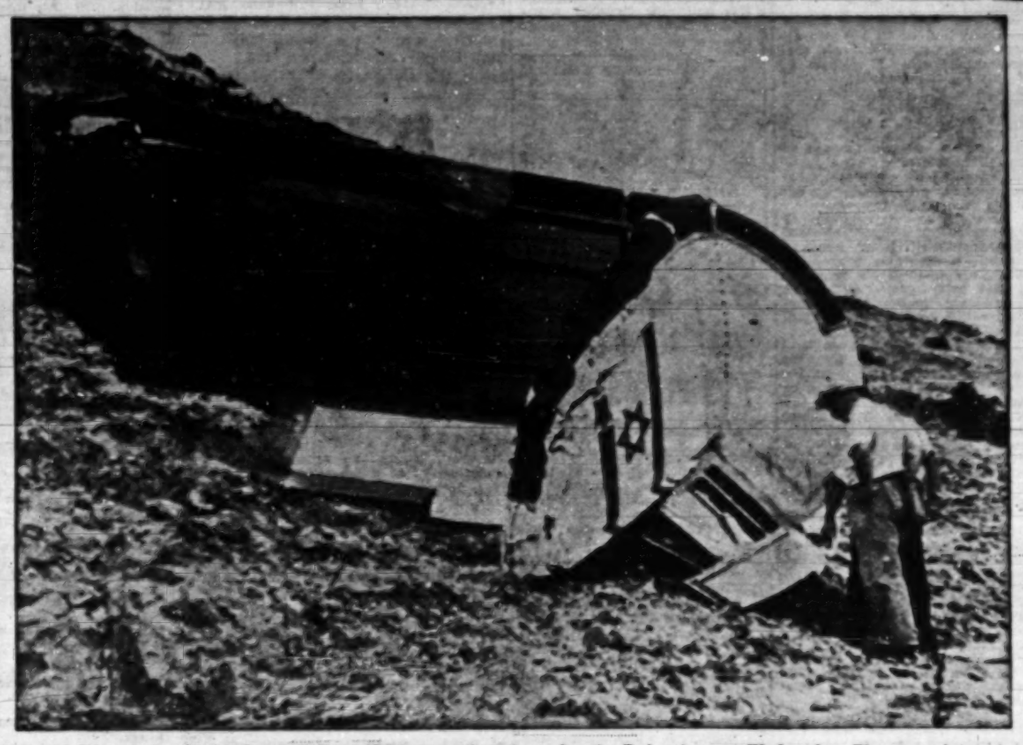
"Cooperation among the three countries of the Balkan Pact should acquire more a character of peaceful cooperation in the economic, political and cultural sphere. The Balkan pact is a regional agreement and in case of danger its provisions on military cooperation will come into force."

The Tanjug announcement came in the form of a release of the views that President Tito expressed a week ago to a group of 30 Americans who visited him on the island of Brioni.

In the course of his wide-ranging remarks he said that after Stalin the new Soviet leaders "have reached the conviction that a single type of any system cannot prevail in the world. These men have also changed the Soviet Government's attitude towards internal issues in the East European countries, and everything does not depend on the Soviet Union," the Yugoslav leader said.

He added that there are men in the East European countries who "are not pleased" at the Soviet settlement with Yugoslavia.

Marshal Tito said he accepted the view of Mr. Nikita Khrushchev, Soviet Communist Party Secretary, that Lavrenti Beria "should be included among" the Soviet leaders who "had done an injustice to Yugoslavia." But whereas Mr. Khrushchev put the whole blame for the Soviet-Yugoslav break on Beria, Marshal Tito said: "Stalin was the main man."



WRECKAGE of the El Al Constellation which was shot down by the Bulgarians on Wednesday. The part pictured was put together by the Bulgarians from two sections of the wreckage. Standing at the side are Mr. Yoel Palgi, member of the Israel Inquiry Commission, and the British Military Attache in Sofia Colonel Stevenson.

Dulles Sees New Phase In Relations with China

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (Reuter). — Secretary of State Dulles said today that China's release of 11 American airmen and other developments in her policy might mark the beginning of a new phase in her relations with the rest of the world.

He had been asked at his press conference whether the U.S. was moving into an easier relationship with Peking.

Mr. Dulles said America hoped eventually to obtain from China a declaration renouncing the use of force. Such a broad commitment would clear the way for extensive negotiations on major problems between the Chinese and other countries, including the U.S. He added that if the Chinese were not willing to do so that would almost surely start up a war the limits of which could not be defined in advance.

But events, including the release of the 11 airmen, appear to be moving in the direction of a peaceful Chinese policy, Mr. Dulles said.

The Secretary said the U.S. had absolutely no intention of disbanding the South-East Asian Treaty Organization (SEATO) as the price for Chinese renunciation of force. What seemed to be signs of change on the part of the Chinese might be misleading, he warned. But such developments as the release of the fliers, the new talks in Geneva and a recent speech by Premier Chou En-lai might mark the beginning of a new phase in relations.

The Geneva talks might be a step towards eventual negotiations between China and the U.S., Mr. Dulles said, but he asserted flatly that the status of Formosa and Quemoy and Matsu islands, held by the Chinese Nationalists, are not subject to negotiation. The status of Nationalist territory was a situation the Chinese and the rest of the world would have to live with for quite some time.

Meanwhile, in Geneva the U.S. and Chinese Ambassadors today considered details of plans for the repatriation of civilians to their respective countries.

The U.S. Ambassador to Czechoslovakia, Mr. Alexis Johnson, and the Chinese Ambassador to Poland, Mr. Wang Ping-nan, met for one hour this morning to continue the talks which started yesterday. The next meeting will take place on Thursday.

S. Koreans to Deal 'Directly' with North

SEOUL, Tuesday (UP). — The Republic of Korea in a surprise announcement yesterday said it will "deal with the Communists directly" in an attempt to regain all of its territory south of the 38th Parallel.

In what appeared to be a major policy change of the Syngman Rhee Government, the official announcement said that the Government planned to take over all territory south of the 38th Parallel. There was no mention of using military force, as President Rhee has previously threatened.

The Government said that it would warn the North Koreans to "withdraw within a certain specified time." But the time limit was not announced.

The South Koreans also repeated their demand for withdrawal of the Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission from Korea.

The unusually limited demand was only for the Communists to withdraw from areas south of the 38th Parallel — the pre-war dividing line — which they have occupied under terms of the Korean Armistice. The South Koreans specifically mentioned the North Korean truce city of Kaesong, the first important centre captured by the Communists in June, 1950, and portions of the Han River.

Talbott Quits as U.S. Air Secretary

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (Reuter). — Mr. Harold Talbott resigned yesterday as Secretary of the Air Force. President Eisenhower in accepting the resignation of Mr. Talbott, whose business interests had been investigated by the Senate, said, "Your decision is the right one."

But Mr. Eisenhower added: "There has been no intimation that your official duties have not been effectively and loyally performed."

In offering his resignation effective on August 13 Mr. Talbott told the President, "I would not in any circumstances wish to be a source of embarrassment to you or to your splendid administration."

Mr. Talbott said, "The recent unfortunate and I believe distorted publicity given to my continued association with a management engineering firm has been a matter of deep concern to me. I am clear in my mind and conscience that my actions have been within the bounds of ethics."

Mr. Talbott received more than $130,000 from the New York firm of Paul B. Mulligan and Company in which he is a partner in the two years since he became Secretary of the Air Force. Mr. Talbott denied any impropriety but has said he realizes now that he was mistaken in writing letters and making telephone calls from his Defence Department office on behalf of the firm.

Cypriot Riot, Stone British Council

By IRIS K. RUSSELL
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

NICOSIA, Tuesday. — Rioting broke out in the centre of this city tonight following day-long quiet during two four-hour general strikes called in protest against a law which empowers the Governor to detain suspected terrorists without trial.

British cars were stoned by youths assembled in Metexas Square in the heart of the Venetian walled capital. Others broke windows in the British Council building, entered and tried to set fire to it. Police and fire engines which rushed to the scene were stoned.

NO TURKISH MEDIATION

Turkey has officially informed Iraq that she does not contemplate mediating between Israel and the Arab states, NEARS reported yesterday.

Mizrahi Bodies Nearing Merger

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The 19th World Conference of Mizrahi and Hapoel Hamizrahi opened in Jerusalem's Edison Hall last night for a week-long meeting which will decide how to merge the two religious Zionist movements.

In separate conferences in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv this week both bodies determined in principle to reunite after having remained in seperate organizations for 30 years.

On the flower-decked platform sat the President of Israel, the Prime Minister, the Chief Rabbis of Israel and of Tel Aviv, Rabbi Israel Brodie, Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations of the British Empire, Cabinet Ministers, Mr. M. Shapiro and Dr. Yoseph Burg, Mr. Beri Locker, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive and Rabbi Abraham Reines, whose father, Rabbi Yitzhak Reines, founded the Mizrahi movement 50 years ago.

In the opening address, Mr. Arye Gelman, Chairman of World Mizrahi-Hapoel Hamizrahi, said that the two movements had always believed in working together with all factions in the nation. "Let us not create a narrow ghetto for ourselves, our children and our schools—let us not separate from the rest of the nation," he urged.

The Sephardi Chief Rabbi, Rabbi Yitzhak Nissim, Rishon Le-Zion, called for measures that would raise the economic, cultural and educational standards of Eastern Jewry and that would span the chasm now existing between the Sephardi and Ashkenazic communities.

Chief Rabbi Yitzhak Herzog called on the Mizrahi movement to prevent a split between Israel and Diaspora Jewry. It was up to this movement to realise a true spiritual return to Zion by the building of yeshivot and the continuation of religious education.

Rabbi Brodie noted the influence of Zionism in preventing assimilation, and expressed his deep appreciation to Mizrahi and Hanoar Hadati in England for their work in this direction.

The Minister of Interior, Social Welfare and Religious Affairs, Mr. Moshe Shapiro, said that Mizrahi had not and would not join a coalition because of lust for power but out of deep concern for the State. Until the spirit of the Torah was ruler in the State, there would be a struggle with the secular elements.

Among the audience of 1,500 persons were the 240 delegates from 20 different countries, who will next Tuesday take a final vote on the merger. The details of implementing unification will be thrashed out by the Standing Committee which has its first meeting in Beit Tzeirot Mizrahi in Jerusalem this afternoon.

Also in the audience were 250 rabbis from Mizrahi and Hapoel Hamizrahi institutions in this country and some 100 delegates to the World Mizrahi Women's Conference which concluded in Jerusalem yesterday afternoon.

Gelman Calls for Unity

Prime Minister Sharett asked, in his capacity as a private citizen, that the two parties continue to participate in the Government—and that this Government continue to function on the basis of mutual respect; provision of religious needs; freedom to choose different tyes of education within a united State system; freedom of conscience and opposition to spiritual coercion; and loyal guard over the unity of the nation.

Mr. Sharett paid high tribute to the work of Mizrahi and Hapoel Hamizrahi in immigrant absorption, settlement, education and the teaching of Torah and Jewish culture. The religious Zionist movement had drawn from the deep sources of Jewish religion the strength for a tremendous national endeavour, he said. In its practical work and spiritual inspiration it had made a valuable contribution to the political and settlement campaigns that has brought us to the threshold of independence.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

The French Premier, M. Edgar Faure, and Foreign Minister Antoine Pinay have been invited to visit the Soviet Union and have accepted, informed sources in Paris said last night.

SOVIET TROOPS QUIT GMUEND IN AUSTRIA

VIENNA, Tuesday (Reuter). — It was announced today that all Soviet troops have been withdrawn from the area around Gmuend in Lower Austria. Soviet troops were being assembled in transit camps near or just over the Austro-Hungarian frontier before being sent home.

Major-General Nikolai Molotkov, former Soviet Town Commandant in Vienna, yesterday handed back to the Austrian authorities the part of the Hofburg, the former winter residence of Austrian Emperors, which the Soviet Army had used for the last 10 years.

4-Man Israel Team Leaves For Yugoslavia to Collect Evidence

ATHENS, Tuesday. — Four Israel investigators left for the Yugoslav frontier by car today immediately after receiving their visas to enter that country's territory to investigate the El Al plane disaster which occurred near the frontiers of Greece, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia. The investigators will be met at Gevgeli, on the Greek-Yugoslav border, by Mr. Zvi Loker, the Israel Charge d'Affaires in Belgrade, and will proceed to the Yugoslav-Bulgarian border to conduct an investigation.

The ill-fated Constellation was downed by Bulgarians nine minutes after leaving Yugoslav territory.

While the Israel delegates were on their way, the Yugoslav authorities cautiously persisted in their refusal to yield any official information on their own or the Israel investigation of the crash. However, private reports indicated that a Yugoslav inquiry was under way to establish the exact facts of the Israel plane's passage over and out of Yugoslavia, which was also anxious to discover whether any Bulgarian shells fired at the plane landed in Yugoslav territory. Official circles refused to confirm or deny that an investigation was in progress, or that a protest note might eventually be sent to Bulgaria.

Meanwhile, it is reported from Stockholm that Sweden has sent a protest to Bulgaria over the shooting. One of the victims was Mrs. Wahlstedt, a former air hostess and a Swedish subject. She was engaged to the Captain of the aircraft, Stanley Hinks, and they were to have been married in Cairo.

LAUFER RETURNS

LYDDA, Tuesday. — On the completion of the investigation of the El Al plane crash in Bulgarian territory, Mr. M. Laufer, of the Civil Aviation Department of the Ministry of Transport and a member of the Israel Inquiry Commission, returned here today after fulfilling his mission by spending seven hours at the site of the crash together with the other members.

Mr. Laufer refused to go into the details of the investigation saying that he had attached his findings to those of his fellow members of the Commission. He was ready, he said, to submit a report to the Civil Aviation Department and the Foreign Ministry if so required. He announced that photographs had been taken and put into safekeeping. He described relations between the Inquiry Commission and officials as being strictly formal. He denied reports which appeared in the Press yesterday that there were differences of opinion among various members of the Commission.

The Legal Adviser of El Al, Mr. Lionel Cooper, explained to the Press that there would be no legal problems in connection with insurance.

Israel Won't Take Part In Bulgarian Fair

Israel has cancelled its participation in the International Trade Fair at Plovdiv, Bulgaria, the Foreign Ministry spokesman announced yesterday afternoon.

The Bulgarian Government has been informed of this decision. The Fair is to take place in the month of September.

Remains of Crash Victims Due Today

The bodies of the crash victims were sent by train from the Bulgarian capital to Istanbul on Monday, where arrangements for the despatch of the remains to Israel were completed by the El Al representative, Mr. Glora Navon.

Before the train left Sofia on Monday there was a service in the synagogue there at which the Rabbi officiated. The building was thronged with hundreds of worshippers although no invitations had been issued. A Protestant cleric also officiated at the service by special arrangement.

At Istanbul the bodies were taken on board three planes: two Israel Air Force and one civilian. They left Turkey yesterday afternoon and are expected in Lydda today, the Prime Minister's Office and El Al Management announced last night.

The exact time of arrival is not yet known and relatives should maintain close contact with El Al's main Tel Aviv office, Telephone 67761. Arrangements will be made for them to be taken to the airfield to view the caskets immediately on their arrival. They will then return to Tel Aviv. The time of the funeral will be announced later.

The Chief Rabbinate has temporarily decided to bury the crash victims in Tel Aviv at the request of relatives who live in that area, a high source in the Ministry of Religious Affairs told *The Jerusalem Post* last night. No final decision has yet been taken because the wishes of all the relatives are not known.

WIDOW DUE

Mrs. Bessie Cohen, the widow of Meir Cohen, the South African who was killed in the crash, arrived here yesterday as part of the El Al operation to bring relatives of the victims to Israel.

Moroccan Terrorists Fire Jewish Shop

MARRAKESH, Tuesday. — Firemen battled fires in the Arab and Jewish quarters here during the night when Moroccan terrorists launched a campaign of arson.

They set fire to a Jewish shop in the Jewish quarter. A house in the Arab quarter was set on fire with the aid of ether, and several kilometres outside the town a barn was fired.

A Moroccan had both his arms torn off and his skull injured when a group of young demonstrators stoned him in Casablanca today. Foreign Legionaries still occupying the city's Arab quarters saved his life.

In a second incident, a Moroccan soldier was stoned and beaten with clubs.

Bonn to Build First Nuclear Reactor

BONN, Tuesday (UP). — The West German Government announced today that it plans to build its first atoms-for-peace nuclear reactor near Karlsruhe.

This will be Bonn's first venture into the atomic energy field since it became a sovereign nation on May 5. Previously all atomic research was banned under the Allied occupation. However, under the Paris Treaties West Germany still has promised not to construct any atomic weapons.

Johnston Puts Off Trip till September

Mr. Eric Johnston, President Eisenhower's special envoy to the Middle East, has informed Syria that he will not arrive in the Middle East before September. This follows a request by Syria for a postponement of his trip in view of the forthcoming presidential elections there, and a Jordan request for time to study the Yarmuk proposal, according to the Near East Arab Broadcasting Station.

EGYPTIAN ENVOY TO U.S. IN CAIRO

The Egyptian Ambassador to Washington Dr. Ahmed Hussein, arrived in Cairo last night for consultations with his Government. Before his departure from the U.S., Hussein was received by Secretary of State Dulles.

Soviets May Beat U.S. in Space

COPENHAGEN, Tuesday (UP). — The Soviet Union plans to launch a space satellite in the near future — possibly before the 1957-58 launching of the first American satellite, Professor Leonid Sedov of Moscow University said today.

He indicated that the first Soviet celestial satellite might be bigger than the one planned by the U.S., and did not exclude that it might be powered by an atomic engine.

Prof. Sedov, a member of the Soviet Academy of Sciences, held a press conference at the Soviet legation in Copenhagen to make his announcement. He arrived here today with Mr. Kyrill Ogorodnikov, English-speaking Astronomy Professor from Leningrad University who studied in 1931 in the U.S. at Harvard Observatory. They came as observers to the Sixth International Astronautical Congress currently held in Copenhagen.

Ready to Cooperate

Both professors indicated that the Soviet Union would be willing to cooperate with the U.S. in an artificial satellite project. "American-Russian cooperation in this field is quite feasible. We have got to talk about it," Prof. Sedov said.

Neither would specify a date for the launching of the Soviet satellite, but Prof. Sedov said, "We consider it quite possible to launch within two years an artificial satellite of bigger weight and size" than the "basketball"-sized satellite of the U.S. project. The sizes and weights of Soviet missiles might vary when experience shows what size is the more practical for carrying sufficient scientific equipment.

The Soviet scientists said the project is directed by an organization called the "Interdepartmental Commission for Coordination of Scientific Research on Interplanetary Communication," set up earlier this year. Asked whether this organization was in any way responsible to the Soviet Defence Ministry, Prof. Ogorodnikov said it is responsible to the Academy of Sciences.

He added that it was entirely possible to set a rocket for any altitude. Russia's satellite might involve two or three stages of rocket. The Professor denied that any German scientists formerly employed at the Nazi war-time rocket experimental centre were engaged on satellite experimental work in the Soviet Union.

"We are studying the possibilities of creating rockets which might carry living beings and such experiments, I think, have been carried out," he said, but added he did not mean human beings.

MINE FOUND NEAR BE'ERI; 'PHONE LINE CUT

An Israel patrol yesterday morning discovered an anti-vehicle mine imbedded in a track west of Be'eri, in the Negev. It was also found that the telephone line in the vicinity had been cut, and 300 metres of wire stolen.

Gov't Acts to Halt Rise In Prices; Control Effective Today

The Government is acting to reverse the rise in prices of the last few days, and hopes to reduce the price of the dollar on the black market from IL2.120 to IL2., as it regards stability of prices as a primary condition for development, Mr. S. Horn, Economic Advisor to the Minister of Finance, told a press conference in Jerusalem yesterday.

Price controls of vegetables and fruits go into effect today.

Reasons given for the latest increases in the price of fruit and vegetables, apart from other commodities, is the extra demand spurred by the receipt of restitution funds from Germany and the larger wage-bill of the fuller employment before the elections.

The controls imposed will be no stricter than those of last autumn and winter, Mr. Horn promised. Control will consist of price restrictions and no rationing is intended.

Subsidies will be provided for part of the vegetable and fruit yield, the prices of which will be controlled. Other price control methods were also mentioned, such as flooding the market with ice cream production permits, should present producers raise prices, for which there is no satisfactory reason.

Mr. A. Halevy, Food Controller in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, said at the conference that, last year, the average Israeli bought 15 kg of vegetables a month, an extraordinary nutritional improvement over previous years.

He pointed out that vegetables are seasonal, with fluctuating prices, and there is no reason to ration them. The Government does control the fluctuations.

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Social & Personal

The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi yesterday received Mordechai Penkover who has come especially to celebrate his Bar Mitzvah in Israel. He was accompanied by his parents and other members of his family. The President also received Rabbi Daniel Silver, the son of Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

Mrs. Ben-Zvi yesterday received a delegation of 100 Hebrew University students on the eve of their departure for ma'barot and immigrant settlements on behalf of the Hebrew Language Campaign.

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The Governor of the Bank of Israel and Mrs. David Horowitz were hosts at a reception yesterday for Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, Vice President and Chief Executive of the Israel Bond Organization in the U.S. Among those present were the Ministers of Development and Agriculture, and the Jewish Agency Treasurer, Mr. G. Josephthal.

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A farewell reception was held at Beit Shalom in Jerusalem on Sunday for Mr. Yehuda Yaari, Secretary of the Keren Hayesod, who recently retired from his post.

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ARRIVALS: The Chief Rabbi of the British Commonwealth, Dr. Israel Brodie, for the Mizrahi World Congress; Mr. Aryeh Levavi, Minister to Yugoslavia, for a week of consultations; Mr. Yehuda Nedivi, the Tel Aviv Town Clerk, from a three-month study tour in the U.S. under the auspices of the Point Four Programme; Mr. Binyamin Ivri, of Shoham, from a visit to Germany on company affairs; Rabbi Dr. Simon Federbusch, Vice-President of the World Hebrew Union in the U.S. Mr. Aryeh Krunitz of Montreal and Dr. J. Diamond, Director of Hebrew Education of the Toronto Jewish Community, for the World Hebrew Union Conference in Jerusalem; Mr. Max Abrams of New York, President of the Emerson Radio Corporation, and Mrs. Abrams, for a brief visit; Mr. Borah Shnaider, Director of the National Speakers' Bureau of Israel Bonds, and Mrs. Shnaider.

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DEPARTURE: Mr. Pinhas Abramovitz, to exhibit his paintings in South Africa.

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BIRTH and BRITH MILAH

COHEN — To Dalia, wife of Dr. Haim Cohen, of Hadassah's Dermathology Dept. — a son. The *brith milah* will take place on August 5, 1955, at 12 noon at Hadassah Aleph.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service marking the 30th day since the death of Anni Neuman, was held in Tel Aviv yesterday in the presence of a large gathering of friends and artists.

Young Dancers Going To Youth Hostel Congress

Seven Israel students are leaving today for Oslo, Norway, to bring the songs and dances of this country to some 3,000 youth from over 40 different countries who are gathering for an eight-day conference of the International Youth Hostel Federation. The conference will open on August 11.

Following a four-day folk song and dance jamboree, special delegates will discuss exchange student programmes, the reduction of travel fares between countries for hostel members, and educational programmes for hostels. Israel's delegates to this section of the conference are Mr. David Bennveniste and Mrs. Rahel Schwartz.

The student delegation, which was chosen by the veteran dance teacher, Mrs. Gurit Kadman, is composed of Dvora Hafkin, Yenina Kahana, Raya Weinberg, Dan Ronen, Yair Ben-Shalom, Mordecai Schneider and Shaul Homsky. Three of the group will serve double duty as accordionists.

At a press conference with the delegation on Monday, Mr. Y. Meyuhas, Director of the Ministry of Education and Culture's Youth Department, stated that Israel had been made a member of the International Federation of Youth Hostels (which has a membership of 1,100,000) after only a year's trial. The normal period of "apprenticeship" is from two to three years. During the first half of this year, Israel provided 16,000 lodgings in its eight youth hostels, 1,000 of them to visitors from abroad, as against 21,000 during all of 1954 (300 to foreign guests).

Expenses for the trip are being partly defrayed by the Ministries of Education and Culture, and Foreign Affairs, the Tourist Centre.

Children to Celebrate 'Tu B'Av' Today

Children in Jerusalem's summer camps will parade through the main streets of the Capital this afternoon in celebration of Tu B'Av, the ancient grape harvest festival.

Marchers and decorated trucks will leave from the Alliance School at 5 p.m., pass through Jaffa Road, Zion Square, Rehov Ben Yehuda and King George Avenue and stop in the courtyard of the Rothschild School where programmes will be presented by each of the camps.

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TWO-THIRDS OF ARAB BLOCKED ACCOUNTS ALREADY RELEASED

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Of the £3m. balance of Arab accounts blocked by the Israel Government in 1948, over £2m. have already been released and returned to their owners in Arab countries and elsewhere in the world. Negotiations with Arab countries besides Jordan for the return of the safe deposits and safe lockers are proceeding at various stages.

Barclays and Ottoman Banks originally had about 170 safe deposit lockers and some 1,350 safe custody deposits for release. As of July 31, the contents of over 40 lockers and over 50 safe custody deposits had been transferred to Jordan.

Foreign sources in contact with Jordan have commented on the visible improvement of goodwill on the part of those refugees who have received their accounts and/or possessions.

The story of the release of the money goes back to 1952 when the Israel Government, in a good-will gesture, agreed to release £1m. to Arab refugees. At the time, some difficulties were raised by the Arab countries, which resulted in the total release of only £780,000.

Barclays Bank agreed to lend the Israel Government £6m. for ten years at four per cent interest; of this £1m. was to be applied to the payment of the blocked accounts. The Bank, with the Israel Government's approval, formed a Joint Control Office to deal with the release schemes and to act as a liaison office between the depositors, the banks in Arab countries and in Israel, and with the Government offices concerned. Proceedings for the release of safe custody material have also evolved through this office.

The Truce Supervision Organization continued to maintain contact with the Jordan Government and the other Arab countries regarding the accounts.

The blocked accounts include credit accounts, contents of safe deposit lockers (ranging from pieces of papers of sentimental value, to valuable jewellery and gold bullion), and securities. The banks involved are Barclays, and in lesser degrees the Ottoman Bank, the Bank Leumi, and others. For the past few months convoys have been passing through the Mandelbaum Gate carrying safe custody releases to Jordan.

The technical side of the release works as follows: When a refugee in Jordan presents his claim to one of the approved banks in Jordan, and transmits the key to his safe, the application is transferred to Israel. Here, after approval in the presence of representatives of the Customs and Censorship authorities and representatives of the U.N. Palestine Conciliation Commission, bank officials open the safe, list the valuables it contains, and seal them in packages. When there is a full load, the bank transfers its accumulation of packages to Jordan in U.N. cars, accompanied by Customs officers as far as Mandelbaum Gate.

Of 1800 blocked accounts some 1,400 have been approved and transferred, while approximately 100 have been rejected, pending further investigation.

Reedman Back As T.S.O. Adviser

Mr. John Reedman, who in 1953 served in Jerusalem as the special representative of the Palestine Conciliation Commission, returned this week to act as political adviser to the Truce Supervision Organization during the absence of Mr. Henri Vigier who is on two months leave in Paris.

It was due mainly to Mr. Reedman's efforts that the deadlock over the release of the first IL1m. of blocked Arab accounts was overcome and Jordan agreed to cooperate.

1955 POPULAR LOAN NOW ON SALE

The sale of 1955 Popular Loan certificates has begun at all banks. The Government hopes to sell the IL7.5m. issued as successfully as it did previous Popular Loans.

A IL20 bond may be bought either for one Mandatory Government bond and IL10, or IL20 in cash. The prizes of this loan are the same as those of the 1954 Loan.

DUTCH EFFICIENCY EXPERT COMING

AMSTERDAM, Tuesday. — A Dutch production efficiency expert, Dr. C. L. M. Kerkhoven, will advise the Israel Government, under the auspices of the ILO, on how to promote industrial efficiency. His original appointment will be for one year. He is to leave for Israel in the middle of this month.

Where to go

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Your Lunch and Dinner at Hesse's Restaurant, Jerusalem, Tel. 4130. Excellent food and service. Oldest establishment in Israel. Dinner will be served on the terrace.

★ **Exhibitions:** —
"Conquest of the Desert" permanent exhibition of the former Israel pavilion of the International "Conquest of the Desert" Exhibition, 10-1, 4-6.
Department of Antiquities special exhibition: Excavations of a Canaanite Temple on the seashore of Nahariya (XVIIIth-XVth centuries B.C.E.), 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech, Open 9-1, 4-6.
1) The Herman Shulman Hall of Contemporary Art. 2) Gallery of portraits of famous Jews. 3) French Paintings and Sculptures from the Collection of the Museum. 4) Prehistory in Great Britain — air photographs of archaeological sites (a travelling exhibition of the British Council). Exhibit of the Month: A gold medal of the year 1965 on the birth of a Jewish boy in Amsterdam, Bezalel Museum, 9-1, 3-6.

★ **Tours:** —
Hebrew University conducted tour New Administration Building, King George Ave., opposite Terra Santa, 10 a.m.

★ **Film Show:** —
Keren Hayesod, for tourists and visitors, 11.30 a.m.

★ **Theatre:** —
Yiddish Operetten Theatre, "Lili" with Rita Karen, the Broadway Star, Edison.

TEL AVIV

★ **Exhibitions:** —
1) Brasilian Architecture. 2) Paintings by M. Avniel, K. Brenner, S. Lamm and Melita Schiffer, 10-1, 4-7.
Stage Decors by the Swing Artist, Theo Otto, Entrance Hall of the New Chamber Theatre, 4 Rehov Nahmani.
Works of the French painter, Georges Rouault; 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 4-7 p.m., Tel Aviv Museum.

★ **Theatre:** —
Chamber Theatre, "The Good Soul of Szechwan," New Chamber Theatre Hall, 8.30 p.m.
Chamber Theatre, "The Rain-Maker," Mograbi Hall, 8.30 p.m.
Ohel, "Shnaya Petrush Goes to the Negev," Ohel Theatre.
Ohel's "Bamateina," "Hasamba and the Abandoned Children," Ohel Theatre, 4 p.m.
Habimah, "King Lear," Habimah 8.30 p.m.

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★ **Exhibitions:** —
Memorial exhibition of the Architect and Artist Leopold Krakauer: Town and Country plans and drawings. Municipal Museum, Town Hall, 10-1, 4-7.

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★ **Theatre:** —
Habimah, "In the Plains of the Negev," 8.30 p.m.

Ancient Synagogue Found Near Tirat Zvi

By A Special Correspondent

TIRAT ZVI, Tuesday.—Ruins of what is believed to be a synagogue dating back to the fifth and sixth centuries have been uncovered between Tel Abu Farraj and this Jordan Valley settlement.

The Department of Antiquities has now finished excavation work under the direction of Mr. S. Goldschmidt. First signs of the synagogue were turned up by a tractor working the field.

The ruins are located 50 metres away from the headquarters established by Fawzi el-Kaukji, the Iraqi who attacked Tirat Zvi in February 1948.

So far, a mosaic floor has been discovered. It shows various religious symbols, including a seven-branched menora and a *shofar* (ram's horn), and geometrical figures. The four walls of the synagogue are intact.

Polio Victims Trained At Ilanshil Camps

Jerusalem Post Bureau

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Many of the 500 polio victims spending the holidays at Ilanshil-sponsored summer camps and boarding schools have already discarded their crutches and other supports, the press was told on a tour of the camps conducted yesterday by Mr. Dan Pines, Chairman of Ilanshil. The children are accepted for one month each in two shifts.

The first camp on the shores of Bat Yam houses 50 children, and in a village-like atmosphere occupies them in games and handicrafts. The children are brought in cars every morning at 8 and return home at 4 in the afternoon. A physician and trained instructors superintend their activities, which are aimed at encouraging a feeling of independence and freedom.

During the morning, their walking aids are removed and they are taught to walk, in many cases with such success, that children who arrived on crutches were found playing and taking part in games like healthy children after only a few days at the camp. They also bathe two hours each day in the sea and learn to swim without undue difficulty.

Mrs. Weizmann's Gift

A small wood and grounds behind the Weizmann House in Rehovot were placed at the disposal of Ilanshil by Mrs. Chaim Weizmann, where 43 child-invalids swim in the pool, play volleyball and receive physical training with apparatus loaned by the local police force, under expert and individual supervision. Mrs. I. Ya'acobson, the camp's "live wire," and the medical superintendent state that 80 per cent of the children have abandoned their walking aids while in the camp. Cultural activities are organized by the children themselves in an atmosphere of carefree gaiety.

The 29 children staying in the Natanya school are taken to the sea three times a week, and come mainly from families who, after exorbitant outlay on equipment and treatment for their children, cannot afford to send them to summer camps. Although each child costs the Ilanshil camp IL120 for the month's vacation, no payment is required.

In the Petah Tikva summer boarding school, the occupants are children from surrounding *ma'barot*. Ilanshil has organized other camps in Haifa, Nahariya and Jerusalem.

The society is planning to widen its summer camp activities next year and the leaders of the movement told the press of their difficulties. The Ministry of Social Welfare and local municipalities contribute in the form of limited funds, sites for the camps and some of the food required. In spite of this help, and that of Malben, Kupat Holim, and the Invalids Fund, the Ilanshil outlay for summer camps, amounting to IL 50-60,000 is not covered, and additional funds are needed.

These summer camps are not in themselves a permanent solution to the problems of rehabilitation, Ilanshil representatives said; hospitals, laboratories, instruments and consulting stations are needed. To mobilise funds, a number of theatrical performances will be held next month.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
522, 368, 49.9 & 31.5 M.
News: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1.30, 6.00, 6.15, 8.30 and 11 p.m. Arabic Programme (including News): 8 a.m. 2.15 & 6.30 p.m.
6.00 a.m. Morning Programme (Haifa only). 6.30 Service. 6.35 Exercise. 6.45 Musical Clock (R). 7.15 Morning Melodies (R). 9.00 Close Down.
12.00 N. "Music at Noon" (R). 12.30 Opera (R). 1.45 Break for Music. 2.30 Close Down.
4.00 p.m. Oriental Music (R). 4.15 Tea Time Music. 4.45 Piano Works by Chopin & Liszt played by Robert Goldsand (R). 5.10 Working Women. 5.30 Children's Hour. 7.00 Folklore. 7.09 Musical Echoes. 7.25 Cantoral Requests. 7.50 Literature Corner. 8.15 Bible Reading. 8.45 Newsreel. 9.00 Information Please. 9.30 Light Music. 9.45 Vocal Recital: Ina Goldenstein Works by Dvorak, Chopin, Cadajet, Rachmaninov, Tchaikowsky. 10.10 Classical Requests Programme: Overture "Barber of Seville" (Rossini), Symphony No. 5 (Dvorak). 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
497, 460, 235, 194, 49.9 & 31.5 M.
English News: 1.45, 10.00 p.m.
French News: 2.00 p.m.
IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.15 p.m. Programme for Yemenites. 6.50 French. 7.00 Yiddish. 7.30 Ladino. 8.00 Hebrew Lessons for Ulpanim. 8.15 Close Down. 8.45 Rumanian. 9.00 Hungarian. 9.15 Close Down.
KOL ZION LAGOLA (30.8 M.): (South Africa Programme): 4.30 p.m. "My Job." 6.35 Your Record Requests. 8.50 A Lesson in advanced Hebrew. 7.05 News.
12.00 p.m. News. 12.10 Economic Review. 12.15 Your Record Requests 12.30 The Week's News.
ARMY PROGRAMME (44.6, 214, 225 & 229 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Recital. 7.00 Requests. 7.30 Tomorrow's "Bamahane." 8.50 Musical Key. 8.30 News. 8.45 "Nations sing" 9.15 Dance Music. 10.00 Close Down.
B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS: (16.79, 19.42, 16.96, 25.15 M.): 7.30-8.00 p.m. News. News Talk. Youth Magazine.

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Indians Top Orioles

NEW YORK, Tuesday (UP). — Cleveland topped Baltimore, 6-0, on the six-hit pitching of Artie Houtteman after Baltimore put over four runs in the eighth inning of the opener to win 4-3. The Indians worked a triple play to help Houtteman to his eighth victory. Don Newcombe pitched a five-hitter for his 18th victory against one defeat for the Dodgers at St. Louis, 11-2 over the Cardinals.

The Giants snapped Milwaukee's six-game winning streak with a 7-3 triumph in which Willie Mays hit his 23rd homer. Jim Hearn scattered eight hits for his 11th victory. The Cubs came out of the doldrums with 7-1 and 6-5 victories over the Philadelphia Phillies. They routed Robin Roberts in the opener with a nine hit attack that included Ernie Banks' 31st homer. Warren Hacker limited the Phils to five singles for his 10th victory.

Cincinnati swept a pair from Pittsburgh, 7-4 and 6-3. In the opener Gus Bell had two doubles and two singles to give Joe Black his fifth victory despite two Pirate homers by Dale Long and one by Toby Atwell. The Redlegs rallied for two runs on five singles with two out in the last of the ninth in the second game.

OTHER RESULTS:— AMERICAN LEAGUE: Boston 5, Detroit 2; New York 5, Kansas 2; Chicago 3, Washington 1 (11 innings), (1/2) — NATIONAL LEAGUE: Pittsburgh 6, Chicago 4; Giants 9, St. Louis 1; Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia 3. AMERICAN LEAGUE: No games. *(Reuter)*

Argentinian Wins Long Swim Crown

NAPLES, Tuesday (Reuter). — Argentina's Alfredo Camarero became world long distance swimming champion here on Sunday by winning the 29-kilometre Capri-Naples race against 28 other competitors, covering the distance in 8 hrs. 45 mins. 40 seconds, bettering by one hour the record set up by last year's winner, the Egyptian Hassan Hammad. Another Argentinian, Sider Guisoardo, was second in 9:1:49 seconds.

The performance of the two leading Argentinians staggered the Italian organizers of the race, who had considered the Egyptians almost certain winners. Five women took part in the race — two British, two Egyptians and one Danish. Margaret Feather, of Britain, was the only woman to finish, her time was 14 hrs. 20 secs.

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HAIFA
PEER: Sarocco Binds. GAL OR: Johnny Guitar. Matinees: The Fortune of Captain Blood. AMPHITHEATRE: There's no Business Like Show Business. ORAH: Verdi, 3rd week. ARMON: Casanova's Big Night. ORLY: Paradise Case. EDDOR: The Furies. ORION: Dial M for Murder. ATZMON: The French Line.

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Admission is free.

Notice to all delegates and guests attending the World Conference of the Mizrahi Movement

(Mizrahi & Hapoel Hamizrahi)

1) The 19th Conference of the Mizrahi Movement (Mizrahi and Hapoel Hamizrahi) opened yesterday, 14th M'Av, 5715, August 2, 1955, in the hall of the Edison Theatre, Jerusalem, with the arrival of the President of Israel.

2) The Conference continues today at the Beit Zeirot Mizrahi, 64 Rehov Rashi, Jerusalem.

3) Delegates are requested to register their names between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Conference Office at Beit Meir, where delegates tickets will be distributed.

4) A special Post Office branch will be at the service of the delegates and public today and Thursday, 16th-17th M'Av (August 3 and 4) between 8 a.m. - 12 noon, and 4 - 8 p.m., at Beit Zeirot Mizrahi, 64 Rehov Rashi. All letters posted at this branch will be franked with a special stamp provided specifically for the occasion of the Conference.

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Today's Postbag

THE WEATHER

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Mt. Carmel	30	14	32	30
Tiberias	37	23	34	36
Haifa Port	32	23	29	30
Netanya	31	21	31	31
Tel Aviv Kiryа	48	20	30	31
Tel Aviv Port	34	23	33	29
Lydda Airport	47	18	31	33
Jerusalem	47	17	30	28
Beersheba	—	—	33	34
Eilat	19	35	37	39

*A) Humidity at 9 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday D) Maximum temp. expected today.

RAIN!!!

HAIFA, Tuesday. — Light rain fell here intermittently between five and seven this morning and had early drivers looking up in surprise at the dark clouds above. Soon after seven, however, the skies cleared, and a not-too hot summer day took over.

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THE GOVERNMENT is not considering any increase in the price of electricity, the Ministry of Finance spokesman said yesterday, commenting on rumours which have appeared in certain newspapers.

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AN ATTEMPT by a 17-year-old girl to commit suicide by jumping off a Jerusalem-bound train in the vicinity of Hartuv was thwarted yesterday when a young soldier held her back. The girl said that she attempted suicide following a quarrel with a friend.

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A GROUP of children in the Beit Yisrael quarter of Jerusalem were found yesterday afternoon playing with a box full of hand grenades. Police who were called to the scene found the grenades to be harmless.

Keener Competition In Citrus Sales

LYDDA AIRPORT, Tuesday. — Competition in the world citrus market will be keener this year because of the bigger yields in Spain and North Africa, Mr. Z. Izakson, President of the Farmers Federation, declared here today on leaving for Europe on behalf of the Citrus Marketing Board.

Eleven to 11¼ million crates are expected to be picked in Israel this year, he said. Of this, 8½ to 9¼ million will be exported, two million crates more than last year. Mr. Izakson said that he did not know if they would fetch the same prices as last year, which were unusually high, but hoped that, despite the strong competition, a good price would be obtained since there was a great demand specifically for Israel citrus.

Exports to the Soviet Union will be 800,000 crates, double last year's, he announced. West Germany will also double its purchase of 350,000 crates.

Choristers, Doctors Welcomed at Haifa

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA, Tuesday. — The s.s. Jerusalem's most musical voyage ended today with her arrival here from Marseilles with 331 singers among the 784 tourists, students, returning residents and 50 doctors, most of them from Britain and France who came for the Third World Assembly of the Israel Medical Association.

Mayor Abba Khoushy and Tel Aviv Municipality representatives were at the quayside this morning to welcome the choirs from the U.S., Britain, France, Italy, Denmark and Ireland. The singers are to be the guests of the city of Haifa for three days, and were taken to several Hadar schools, where they are being accommodated. From the U.S. came the famous Coopersmith choir of New York, 70 strong, and the Bugatch choir with 60, whose members come from all over the States, and some of whom travelled nearly 10,000 miles to get here. The ages range from 16 to 65. Eight singers are professional cantors.

Said to be the best trained chorus is the nearly 30-year-old London Male Choir, conducted by Martin White. Five of today's arrivals have been members since 1926. They have given thousands of concerts in Britain, including many on radio and television. They have brought with them Soprano Beatrice Rowland, who will also broadcast for Kol Yisrael, it is learned.

From Italy came two choirs, from Milan and Rome.

Young Rossignols

The 60-strong French choir is the youngest of all and includes 35 eighteen to twenty-two year old orphans. The Danes, comprising 12 women and three men, are here for the first time. Their journey was subsidized by the Danish Government which contributed 2,000 Kroners towards their fare. All delegations expressed their pleasure at the "wonderful journey on the ship."

A reception for all choirs taking part in the Zimria was held by the Municipality at the Gan Ha'em here tonight. Mayor Khoushy welcomed the guests.

Also among the tourist arrivals was 65-year-old Mr. Samuel Bohrer, of London, who was reunited with two sisters and a brother after 50 years. The local sister and brother left Galicia in 1905 and Mr. Bohrer left for England in 1913. They have been corresponding continuously for half a century.

Thanks to special efforts of Customs staff and new arrangements, the nearly 800 arrivals were "processed" through the passenger terminal in the record time of four hours.

Mr. David Ben-Gurion, Minister of Defence, is shown discussing Israel's economic problems with Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz.

Schwartz Optimistic on Bond Sales

Since May 16, about $7m. worth of State of Israel Bonds have been sold, a fact that enabled Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, Vice-President and Chief Executive Officer of the Bond Organization, to express optimism regarding Israel's revenue from the bonds, at a press conference yesterday in Jerusalem.

Dr. Schwartz assumed his position with the Bond Organization on May 16, when the Development Corporation for Israel became underwriter of the Israel Bonds, succeeding the American Financial and Development Corporation for Israel.

He expressed the hope that the $100m. target for the Development Issue would be filled by the end of this year. This represents a quota of $55m. for the period May-December 1955. The U.S. would account for 85% of the $100m., Canada for a large share of the balance, with Latin America and Europe filling out the total. Britain and the Scandinavian countries have not yet given permission to sell Bonds in their countries. Ireland is the only State within the Sterling bloc to licence Israel Bond Sales. France is expected to permit Bond sales in the near future.

Festival Appeal

The Bond Organization will mobilize communities all over the U.S. for intensive bond sales at a conference in Washington on September 19-21. This will be followed by High Holiday fund-raising activities in synagogues and temples which has in the past proved successful. Thousands of meetings will be held across the U.S. until the end of the year, many attended by Israel Government Ministers and business leaders.

The purpose of the new bond organization are to press for bond sales at a high level, Dr. Schwartz said. At the same time, the new leadership will strive for developing a sense of pride and participation in the bond efforts on the part of local communities. He was confident that there would be harmonious cooperation in conducting the various campaigns on behalf of Israel.

The Bond drive did not interfere with any of the U.J.A. activities, and wherever there had been any tension before (as in Toledo, Ohio), it had ended some time ago. Most of the leaders of the previous corporation were taking an active role in the new set-up. They had been joined by noted Jewish personalities who comprise the new directors of the Development Corporation for Israel.

The new Corporation intends to cut any expense possible, Dr. Schwartz said, but he emphasized that the selling of Bonds was not as simple as selling stock on the market. Organization expenses are high. There was no chance Israel Bonds could be sold through underwriting houses or banks, as was mentioned last week in the press.

Dr. Schwartz expressed his thanks to the financial advisor of the Corporation, Mr. Sidney Green; the legal counsel, Mr. Nathaniel Goldstein (a former Attorney General of New York), and Mr. Joseph Superman, Chairman for Bonds in Israel. These men, who were present at the press conference, had played an important role in aiding the new corporation attain the gratifying results already achieved. Dr. Schwartz also praised Mr. Leo Krown who heads the Bond Staff in Israel.

American Jewry as a whole is interested in Israel and not in its political parties, Dr. Schwartz said in reply to one of the many questions asked him.

M.D.A. Opening 'El Al 58' Clinic To Mark 25th Year of First Aid

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Celebrations marking the 25th anniversary of Magen David Adom are to be held beginning tomorrow, all over Israel with the cooperation of representatives of five other countries.

Announcing the programme at a press conference here today, MDA officers said that tomorrow, Magen David Adom stations will be opened at Magen, near the Gaza Strip, and at Shoresh, in the Jerusalem Corridor.

The Magen station is to be called "El Al 58," in memory of the victims of last week's plane disaster, and the one at Shoresh will be named after Judge Sandstrom, President of the International Red Cross, who served as Chairman of the U.N. Special Committee on Palestine. He is to attend the opening ceremony. Four other stations in the Negev and at Ein Tzurim, on the edge of the Lachish area, are to be opened soon.

Next Monday, MDA supporters will convene in Jerusalem, and on the following day, the new blood fractionation and plasma-drying plant in Jaffa, dedicated to Colonel David Marcus, will be opened.

First in Mid-East

The plant is the first of its kind in the Middle East and will make the country self-supporting in blood requirements.

In the afternoon there is to be a parade through the streets of Tel Aviv, ending with a mass rally at the Maccabi Stadium.

In connection with the semi-jubilee, it has been decided to launch a fund-raising campaign for IL100,000. The Histadrut, the Manufacturers Association, the four companies drilling for oil and the leading banks are all contributing generously towards this goal, and it is hoped that the public will respond wholeheartedly.

The M.D.A. treated 94,000 casualties during last year in its 30 branches, it was said.

Replying to questions, Dr. J. Kott, Chairman of the organization, and Dr. Moshe Frankel, Treasurer, declared that the financial support given by the Government and municipalities was insufficient. The Government provided seven per cent and the municipalities 10 per cent of the 1954 budget of over IL500,000. They thought the Government, the Municipalities and public donations should each provide one third. This year's budget is expected to amount to IL750,000. This year there was a deficit of IL40,000.

Earlier, pressmen were shown around the two-storey, ultra-modern blood fractionation plant in Jaffa. They inspected the laboratories where the blood components are separated for specific transfusions, the refrigerating rooms, special rooms for blood donors, and blood bank departments, all built with white porcelain tiled walls, stainless steel and shining chromium.

The complete plant is duplicated on a smaller scale in the basement which will be used in the event of air raids.

Funds for the building were provided by the South African Friends of the M.D.A., and by a Ministry of Defence loan from the Development Budget, whilst the equipment was donated by Friends of the M.D.A. in the U.S. The total cost approached IL500,000.

BARUCH CHIZIK DEAD

TEL AVIV, Tuesday.—The death of Baruch Chizik, aged 71, was reported from the Tel Hashomer Hospital here tonight.

A noted botanist, specializing in Israel flora, Baruch Chizik came to Israel with the Second Aliya and remained a life-long worker on the soil.

He leaves a wife, son, daughter and grandchild. The funeral will leave his home in Herzliya at 5 p.m. tomorrow.

Many New Faces In Sharon Councils

KFAR SABA, Tuesday. — Mapai and the General Zionists both lost one seat in last week's elections for the Magdiel Local Council, it was learned here today. The Council will be composed of four Mapai members, one Hapoel Hamizrahi, one Agudat Israel, one "local Sephardi," one General Zionist and two Abdut Ha'avoda (a net-gain). Mapam has lost its only seat.

In Ramat Hasharon, Mapai doubled its representation. The council will be composed of four Mapai, one Herut, two Progressives, one General Zionist (formerly two) and one Communist (none formerly). Mapam lost its two seats.

The outgoing Chairman of the Kfar Shmaryahu Local Council, Dr. Baruch Weill, was re-elected on the Taw-Shin ticket, which joined with Mapai. The list will have two members on the Council, the Progressives three and the General Zionists two. The outgoing Council was elected on a personal basis.

RATION NEWS

JERUSALEM — Fillet: 160 gms., Tav 5, temp. 22.

HAIFA, HADERA and NORTH — Sugar: 1 kg. plus 500 gms. additional for holders of Aleph cards; Tzade 25, temp. 2.

Confession Valid In Negev Murder Case

The confessions made to the Police and the Examining Magistrate by Farj Ibn Zayid, accused of the murder of Barbara Propper in Sde Boker in 1952, were declared by the Jerusalem District Court yesterday to have been given of his own free will and to be valid as evidence.

Zayid had related that he had gone in the company of another Beduin to bring back a flock of goats which they believed to have been taken by the Army. His companion had fired on the herder, but the accused repeatedly emphasized that if they had known that it was a woman, or that the herd had not been theirs, they would not have shot at her.

After the acceptance of the confession as evidence, Mr. Y. Marash, for the defence, called Zayid as his first witness. The accused again refuted the validity of his previous statements under cross-examination by the District Attorney, Mr. E. Hedaya.

The Court was composed of the President, Judge B. Halevy, and Judges M. Gavlan and Y. Cohen. *(Ittim)*

Supreme Court Declines To Reinstate Lawyer

An appeal submitted by a Tel Aviv lawyer, Moshe Buchalter, for restoration of his licence to practise law, permanently cancelled by the Law Council, was rejected by the Supreme Court yesterday.

A Law Council investigation committee has produced six charges against Buchalter, and his name was stricken off the roll of licensed advocates more than a year ago.

On his appealing, the Supreme Court quashed two of the charges and the brief was returned to the Council to reconsider the punishment. This May, the Council again decided to disbar Buchalter on the basis of the four remaining charges, and the Supreme Court yesterday saw no reason to invalidate the sentence.

The charges ranged from unethical conduct in employing a court assistant without a salary, but paying him according to the number of clients he brought in, to arranging for the escape from the country of a client released in bond on a criminal charge.

Mr. Buchalter appeared in his own defence, and the Assistant District Attorney, Mr. Y. Harish, for the Law Council. The Court was composed of the President, Justice Olshan, and Justices Sussman and Witkon.

TRANSPORT DIRECTOR ON WAY TO GERMANY

Mr. H. Rasily, Director General of the Ministry of Transport, is leaving today on a Ministry mission to Germany. It is presumed that he will finalize the purchase of railway rolling stock under the Reparations Agreement.

Imports Up 35% Exports Level

Israel imports have increased by 35 per cent in the first six months of this year, compared with the same period in 1954, while exports have remained on the same level, according to figures released by the Central Bureau of Statistics.

CONTROLS

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tions to a certain extent, by storing part of the surplus at the height of the season and releasing it during slack periods.

New controls will come into effect today, and consumers can best cooperate with the Government by not paying exhorbitant prices and by reporting any instances of speculation to the regional food controller, Mr. Halevy said. He hoped that no additional inspection staff would be needed.

(An example of alert citizenship was reported from Tel Aviv yesterday. A Pharmacy demanded 120 pruta for a telephone call. The girl who made the call, complained to the police. An officer accompanied her back to the store, watched her phone, and noted that the pharmacist charged the excessive rate. He was promptly arrested and is to be charged.)

Dr. Y. Yaffe, Price Controller of the Ministry of Finance, said that the Government aims at long-term stability of fruit and vegetable prices, just as import and industrial prices do not generally tend to fluctuate.

The Ministry of Commerce and Industry has fixed the following prices:

Potatoes, 130 per kg.

Onions, 180 pruta per kg. for large Spanish ones and 150 pruta for the better quality.

Tomatoes, 270 and 240 pruta per kg.

Cucumbers, 270 and 240 pruta per kg.

Grapes, 500 and 400 pruta per kg. with the best quality not controlled.

Melons, 250 pruta per kg.

It is difficult to estimate the exact amount of the subsidies, as their length of duration is unknown.

At present, there is a surplus of onions and potatoes, which the public should be urged to consume, Mr. Horn said. He stressed that no imports which would compete with local products would be brought into the country by the Government.

Legion 'Phones Israel About Man Crossing Line

The Arab Legion yesterday notified the Israel authorities that they were holding an Israeli, Shimon Ezra Daub, who had crossed the lines on Saturday in the vicinity of Talpiot, Jerusalem. The notification was made by means of the direct telephone connection operating between the Army commanders of both sides.

Police in Jerusalem believe the Israeli to be Shimon Ben Ouri Garum, 21, of Katamon, who was reported to have disappeared on Saturday. Negotiations are in progress between the Israel and Jordan commanders for Garum's return.

Welfare Tax Tested In District Court

"You've let the cat out of the bag", declared the Believing President of the Jerusalem District Court, Mr. Henry E. Baker, yesterday to the defence attorney, Mr. A. Riftin, in the test case on the legality of the Jerusalem municipal welfare tax, which is levied on all restaurant customers. Mr. Riftin had argued that the practice that customers be billed on municipal forms, so that the duplicates could be checked by the authorities, a requirement under the Municipal Aid Law, could lead to the revealing of business secrets and the amount of income. This might prove damaging to the restaurant owners.

The question of the responsibility of restaurant owners to charge their customers a certain percentage of the bill as welfare tax arose in the trial of the owner of the Brist Restaurant in Jerusalem, Mr. S. Ben-Beshet, who is charged with refusing to collect the levy. The decision in the case is expected to have widespread repercussions in other cities and local councils.

Business Secrets

In answer to the claim that the duplicates submitted to the Municipality would reveal business secrets, Assistant District Attorney A. Kamar replied that any clerk who disclosed such information would be liable to the criminal charge of breach of confidence. If the intention is to conceal the true income of the firm from the Income Tax authorities, then it is the duty of the Court to ignore the claim as inimical to the interests of the State.

Mr. Kamar asked the District Court to arrive at a decision as quickly as possible, as the Jerusalem Restaurant Owners Association has issued an order to its members to stop collecting the tax and the Municipal Treasury is suffering as a consequence. Judge Baker promised a decision in the near future. (ITIM)

Schweitzer in France, Eyesight All Right

BORDEAUX, Tuesday (Reuter). — Dr. Albert Schweitzer said on his arrival here today that he had returned from Africa, not because of failing sight, but to work on a new book.

Cables in Brief

HIROSHIMA. — The Japanese Ministry of Justice yesterday reversed an earlier decision and announced that it would permit 10 visitors from Soviet bloc countries to attend the 10th anniversary of the Hiroshima atom bomb at that city next Saturday. Previously it was feared that delegates from these countries would utilize the ceremonies to stir up anti-American sentiment.

U.N. — Mr. Cyro de Freitas Valle of Brazil on Monday succeeded Mr. Fernand van Langenhove of Belgium as President of the United Nations Security Council, whose presidency changes in monthly alphabetical rotation.

FLIES. — A plague of flies is keeping people indoors at Frankfurt-on-Oder, 75 kms. east of Berlin, in the worst invasion of flies within living memory. Those who ventured out over the week-end fought a losing battle with handkerchiefs and newspapers, the East German news agency reported yesterday.

DISCHARGED.—Loretta Young, the film actress, was discharged from St. Johns Hospital at Oxnard, California, on Monday after a three-and-a-half-month stay during which she was treated for peritonitis and was operated on for abdominal adhesions.

Leadership Graduates Return to Villages

Thirty-three young men and women from newcomers and immigrant settlements yesterday returned to their homes to serve as community leaders after completing a four-and-a-half-month course in Jerusalem under the auspices of the Jewish Agency's Youth and Hehalutz Department.

During the first course of its kind, the students studied general and Jewish history and literature; psychology; history of Zionism; types of settlement and youth movements; youth guidance; scouting and camping; games and folk songs and dances.

Speakers at the graduation ceremony were Mr. Baruch Rubinstein, Director of the Seminar, and Mr. Yitshak Levani, one of the teachers. The new instructors presented an artistic programme.

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2. Bids may only be submitted on the special form which can be obtained at the Railway Administration, Supply Department, against payment of IL4.
3. The tender is to be accompanied by a bank guarantee or by a Bank Cheque, to the order of the Chief Accountant of the Railway at the sum of 10% of the bid. In the event that the bidder does not fulfil the terms of the offer after confirmation of the Central Purchasing Committee, Ministry of Transport, the deposit will be confiscated.
4. Tenders should be submitted no later than Tuesday, August 16, 1955, at 12 noon, in a sealed double envelope marked "Tender 16/55/71, for the Supply of 25,000 Wooden Sleepers", addressed to the Chairman of the Central Purchasing Committee, Ministry of Transport, Main Post Office Building, Jerusalem.
5. The Ministry of Transport is not bound to accept the lowest or any bid.

M. SAVIDOR
Director General

The Citrus Marketing Board

9 JAFFA-TEL AVIV ROAD, TEL AVIV

Notice concerning citrus marketing arrangements in the 1955/56 season.

The Citrus Marketing Board hereby gives notice that, in accordance with the provisions of the Citrus Marketing Scheme for the 1955/56 season, to be published shortly in the Reshumot, linking arrangements for the marketing of citrus fruit in the 1955/56 season will be as follows:

1. The marketing, on local and foreign markets, of all varieties of citrus fruit, except Etrogim, will be carried out — on behalf of the growers — exclusively by the Citrus Marketing Board, through its contractors.
2. The contractors of the Board are: Pardess Syndicate Ltd., Yakhin Ltd., Tnuva Export Ltd., Pritas Ltd., Ihud Meshalchei Hadarim Beisrael Ltd., The Development Authority.
3. (a) A grove owner the area of whose grove exceeds one dunam — as well as a grove owner who possesses less than one dunam, but intends to market his fruit, — must link with one of the above contractors, and market his whole crop only through that contractor.
   (b) A grove owner who was linked with a contractor in the 1954/55 season, is considered linked with the same contractor also for the 1955/56 season, unless he has notified the Board, not later than October 15, 1955, that he has cancelled the above linking arrangements.
   (c) A grove owner who was not linked with a contractor, or who has cancelled his link as set out above, and who — being obliged to link with a contractor according to para (a) above—is unable to find a contractor willing to link with the aforesaid owner on a commission basis, will contact the Board, not later than October 10, 1955, and will thereupon be linked for the marketing of his crop according to the Board's instructions.
   (d) The Board is authorized, after October 10, 1954, to link a grove owner who has not complied with the instructions of para (c) above, as it deems fit, in order to ensure the handing over of his fruit, for marketing purposes, to the Board.
   (e) A grove owner who is a member of a cooperative society, will link with a contractor through his society, unless he has been authorized, in writing, by his society to link with a contractor directly.
4. (a) No person may market, pick, pluck or take citrus fruit out of the boundaries of a grove — nor may he permit another person to do these acts — except in accordance with the instructions of the Board or the contractor with whom he is linked.
   (b) No person may carry by road more than one hundred whole citrus fruits — nor may he permit another person to do so — except in accordance with a written permit from the Citrus Marketing Board.
   (c) Persons contravening the above provisions are liable to have their fruit and vehicles impounded until their trial, and are also liable to severe penalties.
5. The present notice is published as preliminary information to all concerned, but will be binding only upon the publication of the Scheme in the Reshumot, as stated above. Furthermore, the publication of this notice will not affect in any way the power of the Citrus Marketing Board — in the Scheme, as to be published — to vary the above provisions, or to make additional provisions.

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CHINA TALKS AT GENEVA

PEKING'S decision to release 11 American airmen before expiry of their prison terms on espionage charges is just what it appears to be — a deliberate filip calculated to set the current talks at Geneva between the two countries on a positive course. The announcement, dramatically timed for release an hour before the negotiations opened in Geneva on Monday, was intended not only to create an atmosphere of increased goodwill. What is at least as important from the Chinese point of view is to dispense as far as possible with political gambits and sparring that could delay the negotiators on their way to the second item on the agenda — "other practical matters."

Main purpose of the talks was to arrange for the return of civilians of both sides. The question involves some 40 American citizens in China and the "thousands" of Chinese students who, Peking claims, are being refused permission by the American Government to return to their homeland—rather too round a figure which the Americans declare to be grossly exaggerated. Whatever the number, repatriation of civilians, given the most elementary good will, does not appear to defy easy solution. Involved are no questions of principle: the Chinese can hope for no political advantage in keeping two score or so Americans in prison, while the retaliatory measure of refusing whatever number of students permission to leave is one of those "cold war" contrivances known to be highly unpalatable to the Americans themselves.

The question of the airmen, who are military personnel, could not properly be considered along with that of the civilians. But it was a question which has created resentment in the United States and one which the American delegate, Mr. Alexis Johnson, was certain to broach under the second item. By releasing the airmen the Chinese have yielded nothing substantial, have undeniably cleared the conference room air and have removed an uncomfortable obstacle to discussions on what they are genuinely anxious to talk about: China's seat in the United Nations and the trade embargo. The Chinese are unlikely to press the Americans on the Formosa issue, and are apparently prepared to let it mark time at least until some progress is apparent on these two questions; and their solution, in their turn, might make it unnecessary to make a serious issue of Formosa.

BONDS PROSPECTS

A note of cautious optimism marked the statement made by Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, Vice-President and Chief Executive officer of the Israel Bond organization, at the press conference he gave in Jerusalem yesterday.

Dr. Schwartz, who took over from the American Financial and Development Corporation for Israel, the very successful bond selling organization built by Mr. Henry Montor and his associates, paid generous tribute to the machinery which he had found and indicated that the smoothness of the transfer was due to the excellence of the structure and also the co-operation he had received from his predecessor.

With Israel Bonds and United Jewish Appeal united under one leadership, it is to be expected that any rivalry which may have been manifested between the two pro-Israel organizations in the past will be eliminated. When the change was mooted some months ago, there were some who felt concern lest the United Jewish Appeal overshadow Bonds sales, especially as the trend of the United Jewish Appeal had latterly been to channel a rather high percentage of what was received into local needs. Moreover, under the former leadership, there was a high-tension organisation devoted solely to fund raising for Israel development purposes with no deductions for local charities. It would now appear that such apprehensions were unjustified. The progress report given by Dr. Schwartz seems to indicate that the new leadership is not less determined and that the sale of Bonds will, if anything, increase in the first year of the changeover. This is only yet one more indication of the calibre of the present chief of the Bonds organization, who on the point of retiring from the UJA, allowed himself to be persuaded by the Israel Government to go into harness for the Bonds, and of the band of workers whom he has rallied to the cause.

AFTER THE SUMMIT, THE BASE

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Russians and Americans View Summit Conference

Geneva Impressive Success

By JESSE EEL LURIE

NEW YORK. — A six-inch tall banner headline in last week's "Journal-American," the Hearst paper, proclaiming "No Secret Agreements at Geneva" symbolizes the difference between the latest Big Four meetings and the previous ones during the last war. Not only were there no secret agreements, but there were no agreements whatsoever except for the Foreign Ministers to meet in October on European-security-German-unification and for the U.N. Disarmament Commission to resume its sessions on August 29. This agreement to continue talking is, of course, significant, but it is the least of the achievements of the conference.

As far as the Russians and Americans are concerned the conference was a howling success. Both sides accomplished much of what they had hoped for with the Russians possibly scoring a little higher. Old Army buddies Eisenhower and Zhukov easily convinced each other that neither would ever lead his army against the other in a hydrogen bomb war, which could easily destroy not only the combatants, but the entire world. The Russians immensely improved their public relations, or as they phrase it "eased international tensions." From this will flow trade, tourist traffic, cultural interchanges and other benefits in which the new rulers of Russia are vitally interested. It may be some time before Meadowland, the rousing Red Army song, is heard regularly on the American radio, as it was in the early 40's, but the July issue of "Holiday" magazine already has an article about vacationing in the Soviet Union.

On the American side, Eisenhower emerged as the man of peace, the embodiment of the aspirations of the Western world, and an invaluable, irreplaceable asset to the Republican Party. If he had hoped to retire to his Gettysburg farm next year, he will have to change his plans. His sense of duty as an old soldier will not permit him to retire, while the vital task of eliminating wars begun at Geneva still needs his warm and honest endeavours. He must run for a second term. As the man who took Americans out of Korea and ended the cold war, he is unbeatable. The Republican Administration of leaders of the nation's industry will thus have four more years to help the business graphs rise to new heights. They can also search for new methods to turn back the clock of public power now that an attempt to weaken the Tennessee Valley Authority has virtually been abandoned because of public opposition.

As for the major problems dividing East and West, none are any nearer settlement today than they were before Geneva. But only those who believed their own propaganda — that the Russians were coming to Geneva under pressure of internal strain — expected anything more than what was achieved. The Russians made it clear that they were not in a hurry to do anything about German-unification-European-security and that, in fact, time was on their side. They do not feel threatened by NATO. When President Eisenhower during the conference dramatically invoked his honour as a soldier to assure the Soviet delegation that the aim of NATO was peace, the Russians said that they believed him. There was a time when they felt that NATO under the leadership of Eisenhower and Dulles might be formulating plans for an aggressive war "to free the satellites," but that was before the era of the H-bomb.

One correspondent at Geneva quoted a private conversation with General Wavell some years ago in which the General vehemently declared: "If we rearm the Germans, the Russians will fight. If I were chief of the Russian General Staff, I would advise them to "fight." West Germany will have 12 divisions and the Russians will not fight. But that does not mean that Russia will permit a unified Germany tied to NATO. The Russian strategy was made clear at Geneva by Molotov at the Foreign Ministers' session. It was to smile friendly and keep saying *nyet*.

The Russians believe time is on their side. They are not convinced that the French are sincere in their expressed desire for German reunification. Down deep in their hearts the French people must prefer the Boches to remain divided and weak. There must be millions of persons throughout the Western world, who (like this correspondent) cannot help but feel the same way. As long as there is no threat of war, why take chances with a strong, united Germany?

Eisenhower and Dulles understand this strategy and they don't know how to combat it, short of once again exchanging angry words with the Russians, which they don't want to do, or reformulating American policy in Europe, which has been based on a strong Germany. The floundering of American policy-makers in the strange waters of superficially friendly East-West relations was evident in an interesting story in last week's "Herald-Tribune" by Walter Kerr, the paper's top man in Geneva. It begins: "The top leaders of the Soviet Union convinced many Western observers that Russian policy today is one of peace at no price." Why Russia should pay a price for peace any more than any other country is never explained. Is the U.S. threatening Russia or any of her allies, including China? It certainly is not (or not any more, if it ever did).

Some unofficial observations to Israel in the past that Israel should pay a price for peace in concessions on refugees and boundaries had more logic (and less equity) behind them, as the Arabs constantly threaten Israel and proclaim a state of belligerency.

But there will be other far-reaching effects of Geneva, particularly at the U.N. Russia's new-found gift for public relations will forbid its many unimportant Security Council vetoes; obstructionist Assembly tactics and stoppage of admission of new members. What its new tactics and its effect on pending matters, such as the Bat Galim, will be, remains to be seen.

Is This an Armistice?

(As reported in *The Jerusalem Post* in the month of July.)

FRIDAY, July 1. — Egyptian position opens fire on Israel aircraft flying over Israel territory in Be'eri area, near Gaza Strip.

SUNDAY, July 3. — Syrian position opens fire on members of Kibbutz Gonen, Eastern Galilee, out to extinguish fire south of settlement... Israel patrol uncovers two mines on patrol path north of Kibbutz Kissufim, near Gaza Strip.

TUESDAY, July 5. — Five Israel Beduin wounded by band of Egyptian infiltrators using automatic weapons and grenades.

THURSDAY, July 7. — Gang of armed infiltrators wound watchman of Kibbutz Beit Govrin, Jerusalem Corridor.... Egyptian infiltrators open fire on Israel patrol near Kibbutz M'faheim opposite Gaza Strip... Group of Egyptian soldiers cross into Israel territory in vicinity of Kissufim, driven off by Israel patrol.

FRIDAY, July 8. — Israel patrol finds large party of Egyptians picking almonds in Kibbutz Mivtahim orchard; fired upon on approaching spot; return fire and infiltrators withdraw.

SUNDAY, July 10. — Israel patrol finds telephone line to Kissufim torn out over length of 40 metres. Tracks lead to border.

MONDAY, July 11. — Hikers near Kibbutz Sha'ar Hagolan, Jordan Valley, fired upon from within Jordan territory. No casualties.

TUESDAY, July 12. — Two groups of infiltrators from Gaza Strip driven back across border by Army units.

WEDNESDAY, July 13. — Syrian position opens fire on members of Kibbutz Hagevrim, south of Lake Hula.... Jeep travelling near Kibbutz Kulata fired on from Syrian territory.... Members of Mivtahim open fire on large group of infiltrators who enter farm's perimeter to steal almonds.... Infiltrators steal five pipes valued at IL80 from Kibbutz Tse'elim.

FRIDAY, July 15. — Group of Egyptian soldiers enter Israel territory in Be'eri sector and withdraw under cover of fire from Egyptian position.... Infiltrators steal 75 metres of irrigation pipes, valued at IL200, from Kibbutz Ein Hashlosha, Western Negev.

SUNDAY, July 17. — Syrian position opens fire on Israel patrol launch on the northern Kinneret... Three armed Beduin infiltrate from Jordan and attack 13-year-old Beduin shepherd and steal 11 sheep after boy runs away.

MONDAY, July 18. — Israel patrol encounters group of armed Egyptians inside Israel territory in vicinity of M'faheim. One infiltrator found wounded after clash.

THURSDAY, July 21. — Syrian automatic fire aimed at Border Police patrol at Partzim-Khoun, Upper Galilee.... Fire opened on Hagevrim from Syrian position.... Egyptian position opens fire on car belonging to Great Rabai travelling in Nitzana demilitarized zone near Auja-Rafah crossroads.

FRIDAY, July 22. — Egyptian shepherds with flock of sheep infiltrate into Israel territory south of Nahal Oz; driven back across border with rifle fire. Egyptian positions cover escape with heavy fire at Israel farmers.... Egyptian position directs fire at Israel patrol plane flying over Israel territory in vicinity of Kibbutz Be'eri, Western Negev.

SUNDAY, July 24. — Three persons wounded when Egyptian infiltrators throw two hand-grenades into house in Pattish settlement.... Syrian positions open rifle and automatic fire on Israel patrol travelling along Armistice Line south of Lake Kinneret in vicinity of Sha'ar Hagolan.... Israel police boat fired upon by Syrian positions in northeast sector of Lake Kinneret, then opens fire on Syrian fishing vessel in same area and Syrians direct artillery fire at it.

MONDAY, July 25. — Israel patrol near Kissufim contacts armed gang of Egyptian marauders who retreat after exchange of fire.

TUESDAY, July 26. — Members of Gonen fired upon from within Syrian territory while working in fields south of settlement.... Egyptian infiltrators return to Pattish in dead of night and steal cow and calf. Forced to drop loot by alert watchman.... Gallon can of explosives and detonator found near house in Pattish where grenades thrown on 24th.

THURSDAY, July 28. — Burst of automatic fire across border opened on Kibbutz Ramat Rahel, south of Jerusalem.

SUNDAY, July 31. — Syrian position opens fire on Israel patrol travelling along line in vicinity of Gonen.

Tragic Lessons Of Moroccan Riots

By WAYLAND YOUNG

MEKNES (OFNS). — THE trail of violence which has followed M. Grandval, the new Resident-General, in his ceremonial visits in Morocco, continued last week in Meknes, a big, old Arab city which is also the centre of the French agricultural settlers. The rioting pointed two lessons for France: a need for technique, and a need for realism. As far as colonial technique goes, the official figures tell their own story. There were 15 Moroccan dead and 40 wounded on Monday. That was gunfire. There were 10 police and troops wounded. That was stone-throwing. The stone-throwing was answered by gunfire. There was no teargas, there were no hoses, there was no firing in the air.

The trouble started even before M. Grandval arrived. He was announced for 8.45 a.m. He could have been half-an-hour early, before the mob was under way. But he was 25 minutes late. By then there were already three dead. It started when the Nationalist cheer-leaders began whipping up the crowd. They stood in front chanting for the Sultan who was deposed by the French two years ago. "Long live Ben Youssef." In Arabic the words have a simple one-two-three rhythm. The crowd was jumping up and down and clapping in time, and soon, especially the women, they were in that rhythmic trance which comes so easily to Moroccans.

The police made no move to arrest the cheer-leaders. In one place they told the crowd to shut up. Stones were thrown and were answered by shots. The Resident-General arrived and took the ceremonial milk of hospitality with the Pasha on a big carpet. There were three bands, a French military band and two Moroccan dance bands. The Resident-General saw it was no place to stay, cut his speech out and drove off. The crowd broke through behind his car and attacked the cars of officials and journalists which were behind. At first they were laughing, but then, as quickly as if you had dropped ink into a glass of clear water, the mood changed and they spat and kicked, and wrenched at the slowly-passing drivers. No one was badly hurt, but the broken glass lay like snow.

Later in the morning the mob burned down the tobacco shops (tobacco is a French State monopoly) and set fire to French cars and lorries. I visited one burning tobacco store. There were cigarettes flung wide over the street. The balconies of the building flapped and clattered in the blaze. The rioters ran shouting around. No police, no troops, no fire brigade. Except for a spotting aircraft overhead, French rule in the native quarter was in abeyance all morning. Some French ambulances came for the dead and wounded, but the rioters stoned and tried to burn them. Tanks waited outside. When the Resident-General laid a wreath on the war memorial the European population boycotted the occasion.

France's Way Out

Before lunch there was a reception at the French Government House on the hill opposite the Arab town. One got to distinguish the pop of exploding tyres when a car was burnt from the lower crack of gunfire, and black petrol smoke from white tobacco smoke. M. Grandval made a speech about Franco-Moroccan friendship and restoring calm, against the background noise of the rioting. Occasional bangs, the see-saw whine of fire-engines and always the unbroken yodelling yell of the Moroccan women, calling "You-you"; they do it by wobbling tongues to and fro as they yell, and it is the traditional accompaniment of battle. In the afternoon a crowd of several thousand Moroccans properly handled by fresh troops, buried the dead without incident. In all there were 30 arrests, of whom seven were men from other cities, and three were women. One of these was a girl of 14 who had been "you-youing" on horseback.

The other lesson of the riots is that France is up against a simple and determined enemy. M. Grandval was sent here to negotiate democratic reforms, and a solution to the deadlock over the throne. A more conscious and advanced nationalist movement would have recognised that an outburst like this within 24 hours of a debate on Morocco in the French Parliament could only make the Resident General's task harder. But the extremists here don't care in the least for parliamentary niceties, or changing personalities. They took to violence five years ago, when their Sultan was deposed. They have increased it since, and they will increase it till they get their way.

The only way out for France is to take their tragically obvious wishes into account, and, in the meantime, to train her troops in the technique of peacefully controlling mobs. So far Governments in Paris and Residents in Morocco come and go, but the reforms never appear, and French troops shoot down crowds which could, with proper technique, have been sent home with nothing worse than wet clothes and eyes stinging from tear-gas. But in the long run the worst results of the day's doings will be that to avoid more bloodshed M. Grandval has cancelled his ceremonial visit to Fez, which was to have been on Thursday. It will not soon be forgotten that the representative of France could not show his face in the second city of Morocco.

Readers' Letters

MURDER IN THE AIR

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — When I read about the tragedy which had befallen the El Al plane over Bulgaria, I thought to myself that instead of demanding compensation for each victim, it would be worthwhile to demand money only for the plane. But for each victim (58 persons), a Jew who wishes to emigrate to Israel from behind the Iron Curtain should be given a permit and allowed to depart without difficulties or fees.

Yours, etc.
GITA SHAPIRO (aged 9)
Jerusalem, July 31.

DIESEL ENGINES

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Your correspondent, who signs himself "Intellectual Worker," betrays a lack of knowledge regarding Diesel engine buses in his letter of complaint in your issue of July 22. Evidently he is unaware that London has an urban area with a transport system that would be the envy of every city in Israel. As steam locomotion has given way to internal combustion engines, so are petrol-powered engines losing their place to Diesel engines, which now run the entire automotive system in London and most of Britain is run by these engines. Furthermore, the year 1954 saw a revolutionary move in the production of small Diesels. In that year, London taxicabs with their 16 h.p. petrol engines were refitted with similarly powered engines.

The noise that your correspondent complains about is due to the faulty mounting of the engines, shaking doors, rattling windows and bodywork.

Yours, etc.
E. WILSON
Jerusalem, July 24.

Z.O.A. HOUSE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I would like to draw the attention of the management of the Z.O.A. House in Tel Aviv to the impossible situation of all those living nearby, who have perforce to listen nightly to the programmes given in the open-air auditorium. I do, of course, understand that these programmes have to be held there but I fail to grasp why the loud-speakers are of such strength that these programmes are relayed not only to the audience but to the whole neighbourhood.

That it is possible to weaken the strength of the transmitters has been amply proved by the fact that whenever a really fine programme of some more intellectual character or good music is given, we have never had the privilege of enjoying it from our terrace, all such performances being held in a quiet and civilized manner. Why can this not be the rule for all the performances held there?

Has the Z.O.A. House management no understanding of the need of hard-working people for rest at the end of a long, hot day? Do we not deserve to enjoy our summer evenings in our homes which we chose for their quiet surroundings? Or are we all to move because a public institution has been erected, in the middle of a fine residential quarter, with no regard for the needs of the inhabitants?

Yours, etc.
A. PARNES
Tel Aviv,

QUESTION UNANSWERED

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The question of whether the Z.O.A. is intervening in Israel politics stands unanswered by the letter of Mr. Elias M. Epstein, the new Programme Director (your issue of July 26).

Does the electric sign on the roof mean that the building is proclaiming the symbol of the General Zionist Israel Party or was the space rented to the political party?

In the second part of his letter, Mr. Epstein admits the affinity of the Z.O.A. with the General Zionist party in Israel, so why bother to deny my complaint?

Yours, etc.
I. C.
Tel Aviv, July 26.

At the Cinema

"GARDEN of Evil" (Mograbi, Tel Aviv), produced by Charles Brackett and directed by Henry Hathaway, is Hollywood at its very best. Brilliant exploitation of Cinemascope, producing scene after scene of breathtaking beauty, a taut, exciting adventure story, good script, perfect acting and a musical score by Bernard Herrmann which blends perfectly with the whole, are all here. The Mexican landscape by turns craggy mountains, bleak desert and lush foliage, comes to brilliant life in colour on the wide screen, while the perennial race against death, with the Apache braves in relentless pursuit, is as well done that it seems the first time we ever saw it. On no account to be missed.

P.A.

MUSICAL DIARY

A short jam session that was recorded for broadcast over Kol Yisrael and the Kol Zion La-gola English transmission was held on Saturday night at the Jerusalem Talpiot Cafe. "Le Jazz Hot," which has become an established institution after several jam sessions at the Y.M.C.A. Lounge, this time included a live Mambo which none of the Cuban "kings" of this latest dance craze would have performed any more rhythmically — or nojally.

It was real fun listening to Messrs. Keller (clarinet and tenor sax), N. Aharoni (trumpet and guitar), Rubinstein (string bass), Spiesmann (drums), and Gilboa (piano). A new member of the ensemble is Mr. Bernat who did the singing and substituted as a bass player.

TWO string quartets by young Israelis, both of whom studied in Haifa under Professor Hajos, were presented on Saturday afternoon's "Music of Our Time" over Kol Yisrael. Asher Ben Ari of Kibbutz Hasorea and Ram Dacu differ in style but resemble each other in the formal, chiefly neo-classical treatment of their material and in the firm straightforwardness of their expression.

It seems to us that a new generation of Israel composers is coming up that deserves the full attention of our public and should be given every chance to be heard all around the country.

Y. HARIL

Visitors' Gallery

'The Word is Constructive'

A 10-DAY tour of Israel has left an impression of constructive effort upon one of America's most noted newspaperwomen, Mrs. Ogden Mills Reid, a director of the "New York Herald Tribune." Mrs. Reid was formerly President and then Chairman of the newspaper's Board. Her two sons now hold those posts.

"Israel is creating a standard of living and a government responsibility which is of enormous value to the whole of the Middle East," she said in an interview at the King David Hotel in Jerusalem last night on the eve of her departure.

"I think it is genuine in its efforts for peace, and it has shown a sense of responsibility in relation to the surrounding countries.

"The people work very hard here. You get a feeling of accomplishment and drive," Mrs. Reid asserted.

Haifa had impressed her with its beauty. The Mayor in providing parks and playgrounds demonstrated how important these amenities are for the life of the people, she said.

Mrs. Reid took over as chief of the "Herald Tribune" on the death of her husband in 1947. The late Ogden Reid had begun on the "New York Tribune" (as it was then) in 1908 as a reporter, and by 1913 he was editor of the paper. The year previous he was a Republican presidential elector.

With the "Herald Tribune" since 1918, she became vice-president in 1922 and held that position until 1947 when at 64 she assumed the presidency.

Since her graduation from Barnard College in 1903, Mrs. Reid has been honoured on numerous occasions with honorary doctorates from colleges and universities.

A Republican, Mrs. Reid in October 19 announced her support of General Eisenhower for the Presidential nomination. In 1940, it was the paper's support for Wendell Willkie, then a dark horse, which set off a snowballing movement leading to his nomination for the Presidency.

A petite, charming lady of distinguished bearing and the alert, quizzical expression of a life-long newspaperwoman with none of the profession's cynicism, Mrs. Reid speaks with thoughtful deliberation.

Mrs. Reid crossed the lines into Jordan yesterday and was shown two refugee camps. "The refugees are a world problem that must be solved... I feel that Israel should somehow take the leadership in getting the co-operation of the rest of the world to do something about it," Mrs. Reid said.

Mrs. Reid said that she had wanted to visit Israel "for ages. I wanted to come here because it is one of the world's great new developments."

She recalled her friendship with Dr. Weizmann who had first aroused her interest in the establishment of a Jewish homeland.

Mrs. Reid felt that the homeland was necessary following the persecutions in Europe, and added, "I believe in the Zionist movement."

As the interview ended, Mrs. Reid underlined her basic impression, "Remember, the word to emphasize is 'constructive'."

M.A.V.

HISTADRUT 'FOLK' ON HECTIC TOUR

TEL AVIV, Tuesday. — Full of admiration for what they had seen, and tired by their hectic schedule, members of the Folk Delegation of the U.S. Histadrut Campaign returned here yesterday after touring the Northern part of the country.

Among the places they visited were Tiberias, Safed, Kfar Blum and Gesher Haziv. In Haifa, they visited the port and were the guests of a Mapai rally attended by over 3,000 persons. They were also received by Mayor Abba Khoushy, and visited the Technion.

Two members of the delegation, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arnold, of New Jersey, have announced their decision to raise $35,000, to mark their 35th wedding anniversary, towards the completion of a Kupat Holim medical centre to serve 10,000 persons in Kiryat Bialik, where the group visited while in Haifa.

Yesterday's Press

High Price of Foodstuffs

THE sharp rise in prices of food and vegetables was the subject of sharp editorial comment in papers on the right, left and centre yesterday.

"Haboker" (General Zionist) too views this sudden change in price standards with grave concern, pointing out that the comparative stability maintained for the past two years is being frittered away because of class and party considerations. In short, we are in for a new round of inflation. For together with the high price of basic commodities, there will be an increase in the cost of electric power which will set in train a rise in wages and a corresponding increase in the cost of manufactured goods. This will have an adverse effect on our exports and on the value of Israel currency abroad, and the mad whirl of inflation will affect life in Israel all along the line.

Both "Herut" and "Kol Haam" (Communist) remind their readers that they warned of this new danger and had pointed out that it would take place right after elections. Stating that Herut was the spokesman for the poor whose interests it has at heart, the paper calls upon the public to support its efforts in the Third Knesset to combat the policy of throttling the "little man."

"Kol Ha'am" says that prices have now soared to such heights as to make these commodities inaccessible to the worker and the general run of the population.

"Davar" (Histadrut) finds that Col. Gohar's assertion that Egypt would not sign any border security pacts with Israel before all Arab Armistice Commissions get together explains why the present delay is taking place. It marvels that UN circles are ignoring this new Egyptian sabotage of border security.

"Hatzofe" (Mizrahi) discusses the 19th conference of the World Mizrahi Movement which is opening today in Jerusalem, while "Lamerhav" (Ahdut Ha'avoda) warns that immediate steps must be taken to set things right in the *ma'barot* in the light of the recent brawl at Tiberias.

"Zmanim" (Progressive) stands amazed at Ben-Gurion's "audacity" in outlining his new Government's policy even before he has been asked by the President to form one. This, says the paper, is a slight to the President and to the State's constitution, and though the issuing of a mandate may be considered a mere formality, Ben-Gurion might have been expected to respect the authority of the State.

"Al Hamishmar" (Mapam) calls for immediate and large-scale immigration from Morocco where the Jewish community is in mortal danger. It cannot wait upon the niceties of formalities or upon a decision on the question of selectiveness.

"Omer" (Histadrut) hails the recent decision to do away with the need for visas for visitors from America, pointing out that now they will be able to visit non-Israel countries in this part of the world without being disqualified by the Arabs because their passports bear an Israel stamp.

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